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APPLICATION OF	) EXAMINING GROUP NO. 1637
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RUTH MEISSNER ET AL	) EXAMINER: J. TUNG
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SERIAL NUMBER: 09/988,863	) RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 9
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FILED: NOVEMBER 21, 2001	)
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TITLE: PLANT PHOSPHOMEVALONATE	)
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**COMMUNICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Communication is in response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002. A one-month period for response was set by the Office Action, bringing a response to be due on or before December 19, 2002. A three-month petition for extension of time and fee by way of authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2510 accompanies this Communication, bringing a response to be due on or before March 19, 2003.

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